

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 Oct. 66 0500Z | 2. LOCATION Syosset, Long Island, New York one witness |
| 3. SOURCE Civilian | 10. CONCLUSION Other(Electric wires sparking) |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One | |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer saw a round shaped object with a orange halo and a silver dome. The object was the size of a table. It emmited intense light and flashes. It was sitting on a transmission wire and looked at one time like lighting had struck the wire. Long Island Lighting Company reported that the wires near the observer's house were sparking. They trimmed the trees at the area and apparently the trouble was solved. <i>Copy of case sent to Bill Kline in Oct 66</i> |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual | |
| 7. COURSE north | |
| 8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

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HAMPDEN, GORDON A2C

Name of person taking report MRS HERBERT KRAU Duty Ext 471

Date of report 28 OCT 66 Local Time 1145

Caller's name MA [REDACTED]

Telephone number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Syosset, NY

Description of object(s):

Shape Round, with a orange halo WITH SILVER DOME.

Size compared to a known object (use one of the following terms: head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit or basketball) held in the hand at about an arm's length. Size of kitchen table

54" round

Color Orange -

Number One

Formation, if more than one N/A

Any discernible features or details Emitted intense light. - LIGHT FLASHES TWICE. SAW CO. BETWEEN FLASHES. (WHITE)

Tail, trail or exhaust, including size compared to size of object(s) No

Sound. If heard, describe sound No

Other pertinent or unusual features NO

AS IF LIGHTNING STRUCK WIRE.

SITTING ON TRANSMISSION WIRE.

Description of object's (s') course:

What first called the attention of the observer(s) to the object(s)?

The intense light. Like lightning striking a wire. Light came after the object was seen. Stayed then disappeared. After light disappeared, still saw white spots in backyard and they were in definite patterns.

Angle of elevation. (The horizon is 0° elevation. Directly over the observer's head is 90° elevation. The object must appear within this $0^{\circ} - 90^{\circ}$ range). 40°

Azimuth (which direction on the compass was it headed)? North is 360° . East is 90° . South is 180° . West is 270° . ~~North~~ 270°

Angle of elevation and azimuth upon disappearance.

40° 270° but turning toward N.

Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s). Turned sideways then disappeared from view ~~fast~~

How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantaneously to the North, etc.)

Disappeared to North - couldn't see - blinded by flash.

How long was (were) the object(s) visible? Be specific - five minutes, one hour, etc.) about 2 mins.

Manner of Observation:

Use one or any combination of the following items: ground-visual, air-visual, ground-electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar). Ground visual

Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, etc.) used and description thereof.

N/A. None

THIS QUESTION IS NOT PERTINENT WHEN CALLER IS A CIVILIAN.

COMPLETE ONLY IF REPORTED BY A PILOT.

If the sighting occurred while airborne, give type of aircraft _____, identification # _____, altitude _____, heading _____, speed _____ and home station _____

Date and Time of Sighting:

Date: ~~Wednesday~~ 27 Oct 66

Zulu Time: 0105Z to 0030

between 1230 P.M. & 1 A.M.

Light Conditions - day, night, dawn, dusk

Location of Observer(s):

Pinpoint location accurately. Use street and building names if it will help. (Example - backyard of house at 22 Dune Road, Westhampton Beach, N.Y.) *Lying on bed. Rear of house, faces backyard.*

Identification of Observer:

Name *Mm* [REDACTED]

Age *37*

Mailing Address [REDACTED]

Syosset, NY

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Occupation *Housewife*

EDUCATION *H.S. Graduate. Adult Ed.*

TO PERSON COMPLETING FORM - Give your estimate of observer's reliability and reasons.

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*SEEMED CONSISTANT IN
DESCRIPTION BUT LACK
OF EVIDENCE & WITNESSES
QUESTIONABLE.*

Witnesses - Obtain name, age, address, phone, and occupation of every witness. Use other side of this sheet if necessary.

No. Husband was asleep.

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Seen on several occasions by friends & of them.

Physical Evidence: Were photographs taken or was any physical evidence of the object left behind? (Note: If the caller says there is physical evidence still present, contact Wing Operations Duty Officer through CAC, Ext 493, or the Air Police, Ext 408, immediately).

No.

Weather:

(Observer(s) account of weather conditions.

Very clear night.

THIS IS THE END OF QUESTIONS FOR THE OBSERVER. RECORD ANY OTHER COMMENTS HE MAY WANT TO ADD. THANK HIM (HER) FOR CALLING.

*NEIGHBORS DID NOT SEE. NEITHER
DID HUSBAND.*

*LILLO SAID REPORTS THAT WIRES NEAR KRAUS HOUSE
WAS SPARKING. TRIMMING TREES IN BACKYARD.*

LONG ISLAND LIGHTING CO.

WHEN THE CALLER HAS HUNG UP, CALL BASE WEATHER AT EXT. 488 FOR THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

| | <u>WIND DIRECTION</u> | <u>VELOCITY IN KNOTS & DEGREES</u> |
|----------|-----------------------|--|
| SURFACE: | | |
| 6,000' | | |
| 10,000' | | |
| 16,000' | | |
| 20,000' | | |
| 30,000' | | |
| 40,000' | | |
| 50,000' | | |
| 80,000' | | |

Note: Weather questionnaire continued on page 5.

Ceiling:

Visibility:

Amount of cloud cover:

Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located:

Vertical temperature gradient:

Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.

NEXT CALL THE COMBAT ALERT CENTER, EXT. 493, FOR THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Was radar sighting made? By whom?

Was intercept action taken?

Location, approximate altitude, and general direction of flight of any air traffic or balloon releases in the area which might possibly account for the sighting.

FINALLY, CALL GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS SECTION AT 727-1500, EXT. 611, TO FIND OUT IF THEY HAD ANY AIRCRAFT FLYING WHICH COULD ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING.

Do not discuss the report with any civilian callers. Only the Office of Information, Hq. USAF, is authorized to release information concerning UFO reports. If you are called by members of the press, ask them to please call the Information Officer, Capt. Craig at 288-2747, or his assistant, Lt. Campbell at base ext. 398.

The regulation which covers UFO reports is AFR 200-2. Refer to it if you have any questions in the handling of this report. Turn in this form with your OD report in the morning.

One final note. Most UFO reports are rather routine "lights-in-the-sky" sightings. When a report comes in that is obviously based on more tangible evidence, or when several reports of sightings at the same time are received, contact the Operations Duty Officer through the CAC, Ext 493. Reports are much more easily investigated at the time of the sightings than a day or two later. Your cooperation and good sense will help the Air Force investigate these sightings in a professional manner.